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HAITI EXILE CAMP **RAIDED IN FLORIDA**

Two Former Green Berets and 10 Others Seized

By The Associated Press

KEY WEST, Fla., March 12 - The police investigating a fatal shooting uncovered a secret military training base for Haitian exiles deep in the Everglades today and arrested two Americans said to be in charge of the camp. Ten Haitians were also arrested.

Unofficial sources said that the Americans were former members of the Green Berets, the Army's Special Forces unit that specializes in guerrilla warfare training.

"They gave up without a fight," Sheriff Robert Brown of Monroe County said.

His men confiscated 16 rifles, 16 pistols and a collection of knives.

Sheriff Brown said that his men had become aware of the camp, 50 miles west of Miami and two miles from the nearest road, when Florida Highway Patrol troopers stopped a car yesterday carrying a man who had been shot in the chest.

The man, identified as Gerald D. Baker, was dead on arrival at a Miami hospital.

"He apparently was shot during a training maneuver ir which live ammo was used,' Sheriff Brown said.

The sheriff Identified the Americans as Ed Koldy, 33 years old, and William J Dempsoy 26. The men were Continued on Page 33, Column 3

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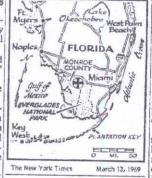
taken to Plantation Key, mid-way between Miami and Key West, and were held as material

witnesses in the shooting. "We're questioning them and trying to check their identities." the sheriff said.

He refused to release the names of the Haitians. Sheriff Brown said the Fed-

eral Bureau of Investigation had been notified and that the United States Border Patrol was trying to determine wheth-er the Haitians had entered the

country illegally. The Sheriff said he had sent



au Prince said that Haitlan troops had killed 10 and captured 16 of the rebel invaders and seized two B-25 bombers that landed them near Cape Haitien.

Later, David Knox, lho had bee n information director of the Bahamas Government, was arrested, found guilty of com-plicity in the invasion and deported.

In 1967, a battle-clad commando force of Haitians, Cubans and Americans was arrested while preparing to set out in a boat from the Florida

The Sheriff said he had sent a rading party of seven depu-ties and six other officers to the camp shortly after dawn. "Aside from the weapons we found camping equipment and food," he said, "but I'm not shelters had been bullt." The site is in northwest Monroe County, just north of the Everglades National Park. It covers much of the Interior of southern Florida. Last May, President Francois among those arrested was a Haitian priest, the Rev. Jean battistic Government sources in Port sentences or paroled. Keys for Haiti. Rolando Masferrer, a Cuban, Rolando Masferrer, a Cuban, Rolando Masferrer, a Cuban, Castro fighter in Cuba. Also among those arrested was a Haitian priest, the Rev. Jean Baptiste Georges. Those ar-rested were either given light

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